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## CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said air flow passage extends within said bottom wall.
3. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said air flow passage comprises a multiple of air flow passages.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said air flow passage comprises a multiple of non-linear air flow passages.
6. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said air flow passage comprises a multiple of linear air flow passages.
7. (Original) A gutter thawing system section comprising:
  - a first molded gutter section comprising a liquid passage and a first multiple of linear air flow passage adjacent thereto;
  - a second molded gutter section comprising a second multiple of non-linear air flow passages which connect at least two of said first multiple of linear air flow passages; and
  - a third molded gutter section comprising an input connector and a return connector, said input connector in communication with at least one of said first multiple of linear air flow passages, and a said return connector in communication with at least one of said first multiple of linear air flow passages.
8. (Previously Presented) A gutter thawing system section comprising:

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a first molded gutter section comprising a liquid passage and a first multiple of linear air flow passage adjacent thereto;

a second molded gutter section comprising a second multiple of non-linear air flow passages which connect at least two of said first multiple of linear air flow passages;

a third molded gutter section comprising an input connector and a return connector, said input connector in communication with at least one of said first multiple of linear air flow passages, and said return connector in communication with at least one of said first multiple of linear air flow passages; and

a hot air supply in communication with said input connector and a return connector.

9. (Original) The gutter section as recited in claim 8, further comprising a manifold in communication with said hot air supply and said input connector and a return connector.

10. (Original) The gutter section as recited in claim 9, further comprising a fan to raise a pressure of an airflow from said hot air supply to said manifold to above atmosphere.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A gutter section comprising:

a molded gutter section having a liquid passage, an air flow passage adjacent thereto, and a gutter wall having a continuous cross section separating the liquid passage and the air flow passage, wherein said gutter wall includes two spaced apart side walls and a bottom wall that define the liquid passage, and wherein the air flow passage extends through at least one of the two spaced apart side walls or the bottom wall.

13. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said airflow passage extends parallel to said liquid flow passage.

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14. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said gutter wall is common wall that at least partially defines said liquid passage and said airflow passage.

15. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 12, wherein said gutter wall includes a solid body extending between a continuous upper surface and a continuous lower surface.

16. (Previously Presented) The gutter section as recited in claim 15, wherein said air flow passage extends through said solid body and is spaced apart from said continuous upper surface and said continuous lower surface.